

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Non-Invasive method for Cancer Treatment
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- (a) whether non-invasive method has been developed to kill cancer cells in two hours, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a cost effective method as compared to the methods which are currently in practice for the cancer treatment and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this cure is available in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and by when it will be available in India?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (c): As reported by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), it is aware of the findings of research undertaken and reported in Journal of Clinical Oncology in which photodynamic cancer therapy (non-invasive) is used to kill cancer cells in triple negative breast cancer patients. However, this modality is still in the experimental stages and further studies are required before it can be applied clinically.